



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Report of the Technology Committee

Thursday, October 10, 2013

12:30 PM

***Cook County Building, Board Room, 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois***

SECTION 1

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Fritchey, Vice Chairman Gorman, Commissioners Butler, García, Schneider, Silvestri and Steele

Absent: Commissioners Daley and Goslin (2)

Also Present: Commissioners Gainer, Murphy and Reyes; Dorothy Brown – Clerk of the Circuit Court; Lydia Murphy – Chief Information Officer of Cook County; Michael Carroll – Director, Information Services, Office of the Chief Judge; Deborah White – Deputy Trial Support Operations, Public Defender's Office; Bridget Dancy – Chief Information Officer, Clerk of the Circuit Court; Doug MacLean – Deputy Director, MIS, State's Attorney's Office; Robert McNerney – Chief Information Officer, Information Technology, Office of the Sheriff

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Fritchey asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

13-1869

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President and JOHN FRITCHEY, County Commissioner

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

EXAMINING THE AUTOMATION OF THE COOK COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Cook County Criminal Justice System is one of the largest in the nation comprised of the largest single site jail in the nation and the largest unified court system in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the system remains largely a paper based system managing over 5.4 million court hearings, 33,000 felony cases, 166,000 misdemeanor filings and over 750,000 traffic cases, with over 78,000 jail admissions in fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, a paper-based criminal justice system inhibits offices from effectively communicating with each other, leading to errors and inefficiencies that continue to cost the County dramatically; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of an automated criminal justice system that allows the Office of the Chief Judge, the Cook County Sheriff, the Cook County State's Attorney, the Cook County Public Defender, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court to remedy the above-mentioned errors and inefficiencies by automatically providing access to electronic documents to all effected offices and allowing for the accurate transmittal of information pertaining to each defendant resulting in improvements to public safety as well as savings to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners strongly support the development and implementation of an automated criminal justice system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Cook County Board of Commissioners request the Chief Information Officer to convene the criminal justice system stakeholders to discuss the needs for an integrated, automated system, taking into account the work of the existing Cook County Integrated Criminal Justice Information Systems Committee (CICJIS) and report back to the resident and the Cook County Board of Commissioners on the progress of such discussions and any strategic plan for the implementation of an integrated system.

Legislative History: February 5, 2013 Board of Commissioners referred to the Technology Committee. (New Item #3, Communication No. 321863.

A, motion was made by Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Steele, that Communication Number 13-1869 be recommended for approval. The motion carried.

The following documents were submitted as part of the record and have been attached to this report: Cook County Sheriff's Office's Paper Booking Process; Cook County Integrated Criminal Justice Information Systems Committee's Strategic Plan; Bureau of Information Technology's Criminal Justice Data Sharing; Cook County Integrated Criminal Justice Information System's Detailed Plan of Action

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

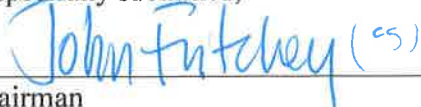
SECTION 2


YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:

Communication Number 13-1869

Recommended for Approval

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available on the Office of the Secretary to the Board's web site on the Video Page at <http://blog.cookcountyil.gov/secretarytotheboard/county-board-proceedings/county-board-video-and-audio/>